

**TOWN OF PARIS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MAY 3, 2005**

The May 3, 2005, special meeting of the Paris Town Board was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Virgil Gentz with all members in attendance.

**PROPOSAL FROM BOSMAN MONUMENTS**

Monson made a motion, Ashmus a second to approve the proposal from Bosman Monuments to move the war memorial, per the Memorial Garden Project, for the amount of \$1200.00. Motion passed with all yes votes.

**TOWN ROAD INSPECTIONS**

Per the board's discussion, Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m. the board will meet at the home of Jeff Ashmus and begin town road inspections.

**DISCUSSION OF NIMS ORDINANCE**

Chief Bill Beetschen informed the board about the NIMS (National Incident Management System) Ordinance which is a management tool for incident command and will prepare agencies to work together. He stated training will be needed and FEMA Funds can not be applied for unless this ordinance is passed. NIMS compliments the current Emergency Government Plan that we currently have. The board has interest in approving this and suggests that Atty. Matt Quinn draft the ordinance and it can be approved at a future town board meeting.

**DISCUSSION OF SPILLER PAY ORDINANCE**

Chief Bill Beetschen gave the board a copy of the ordinance that the Village of Mt. Pleasant has for spiller pay. This type of ordinance is needed if you want to recover costs associated with the clean up from a spill of some sort. A fee schedule, revenue allowable under law, would have to be set for various types of spills.

It was suggested that we get more information and discuss this again at another meeting.

**DISCUSSION OF FIRE/RESCUE RESPONSE TIMES**

Chief Bill Beetschen discussed the poor response times and the possibility of using a duty schedule.

### **DISCUSSION OF DAYTIME STATION STAFFING**

This subject is included with the prior discussion. We have shortage of EMS during the day. By having daytime staffing, personnel can also do daily equipment checks, vehicle maintenance, possible lawn care and snowplowing, training and other duties. Calendars would be arranged on a monthly basis. The Chief proposed 365 days of coverage by two individuals, from 6am until 6pm, compensated at the rate of \$9.00/hour. Bill is concerned that by the end of 2005, the State and EMS might have a problem with our response times.

Virgil discussed the possibility of needing a private ambulance company to work for us. Jeff commented that the current payroll for fire/rescue is high and we still have serious response times.

Ken wasn't sure there would be enough work for two people to do during the proposed shift. He would have to see something in writing listing the work that would be done and the number of people who would be interested in doing this.

### **DISCUSSION OF MECHANICAL EVALUATION OF DONATED VAN**

The donated van will be used for extrication and they also have lights, etc. donated. Bill talked with Kenosha County Sheriff's Department regarding a 2001 Tahoe with 100,000 miles on it that could be used as a command unit. A problem comes in when we have too many vehicles and not enough space to house them.

### **DISCUSSION OF DEPUTY CHIEF POSITION**

Bill stated the candidate he has in mind for the deputy chief position has experience and depth. It would rank above Assistant Chief. Mark Klamut has been our training instructor most recently and has been accepted and welcomed by the members.

Ken noted that we don't have money in the budget for another officer position and we would have to change the ordinance before filling that kind of position and he's unsure if we really need it.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

At 8:35p.m., Ashmus made a motion, Monson a second to go into closed session per Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (f) concerning personnel issues and Assistant Chief test results. Motion passed with all yes votes.

### **RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION**

At 10:10pm, Monson made a motion, Ashmus a second to reconvene into open session. Motion passed with all yes votes.

Gentz stated that Chief Bill Beetschen will select the Assistant Chief as the Town Ordinance so states and no action will be taken by the town board.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

On a Monson/Ashmus motion and second, meeting was adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terri Fonk  
Clerk-Treasurer